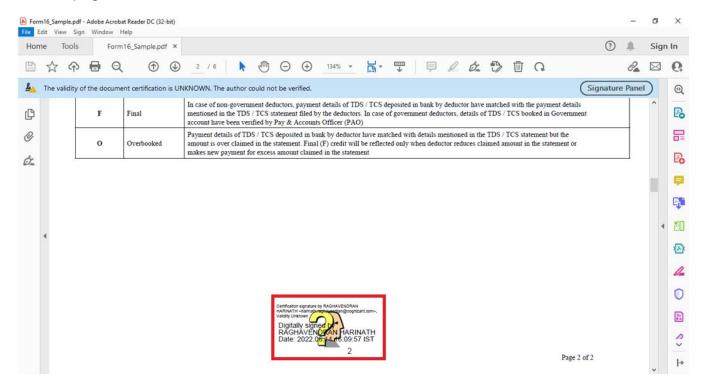


Guidelines to validate Digital Signature on Form 16

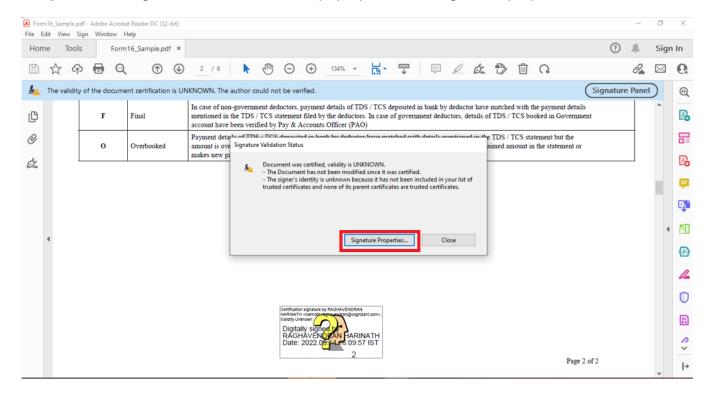
Download the Form 16/12BA and save it in a folder. Open the document from the folder using Adobe Acrobat reader, and then carry out the following steps to validate the Digital signature.

Step 1: Click on the digital signature appearing at the end of the Part A of the Form 16 and the last page of Form 12BA.

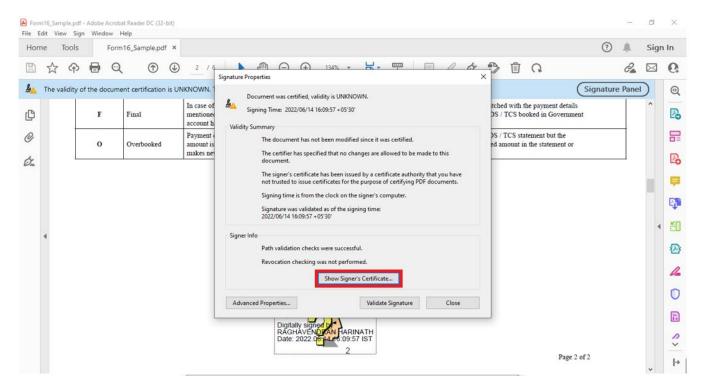




Step 2: In the Signature validation status pop up, click on Signature properties

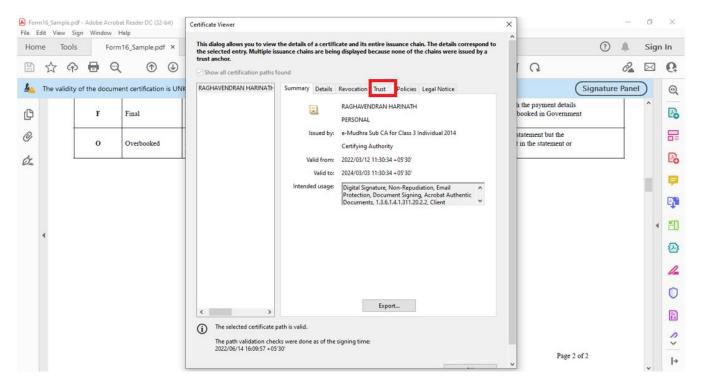


Step 3: In the Signer tab, Click on Show Signers Certificate.

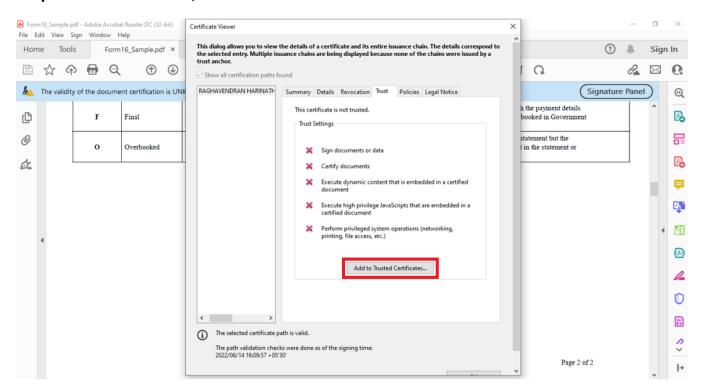




Step 4: In the Certificate viewer, select the Trust Tab.

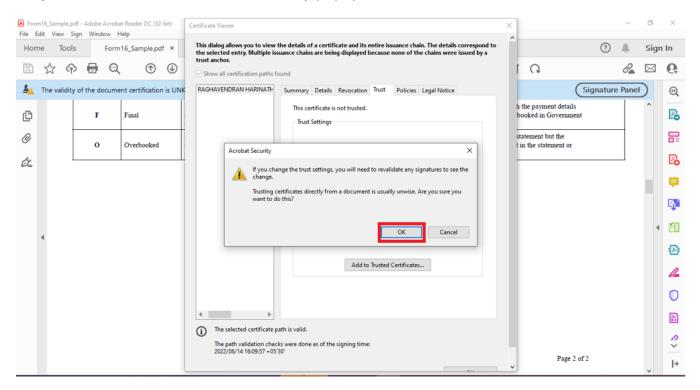


Step 5: In the Trust Tab, click on Add to Trusted Identities.

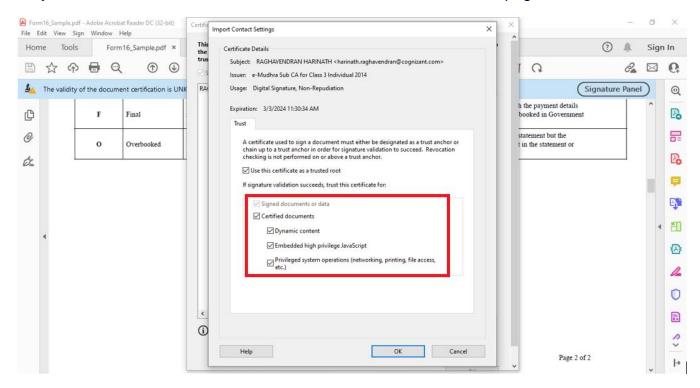




Step 6: Click on OK in the Adobe security popup.

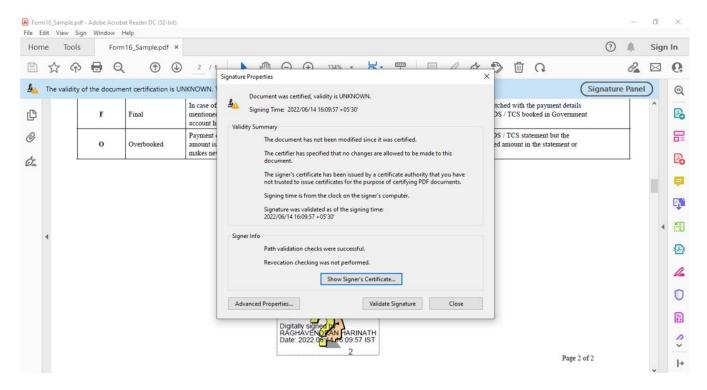


Step 7: Check all the three boxes under certified documents in Trust page and click OK





Step 8: Click on validate signature and once the above validation procedure is over, close the file and reopen



Step 9: Digital signature is validated now.

